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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 GEO M. MARTIN COMPANY,

No. C-07-00692 (EDL)

10 Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO  
CANCEL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

11 v.

12 ALLIANCE MACHINE SYSTEMS  
13 INTERNATIONAL,

14 Defendant.  
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16 On April 25, 2008, the Court received a letter from one party requesting to cancel the April  
17 30, 2008 settlement conference on the grounds of futility. In light of the other party's disagreement  
18 with that position, and the fact that trial in this case is set for May 19, 2008 and this settlement  
19 conference will be the only opportunity to try to settle the case before that date, the request to cancel  
the settlement conference is DENIED.

20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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22 Dated: April 25, 2008

*Elizabeth D. Laporte*  
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ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Magistrate Judge